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MAPPING RENDERMAN TO OPENG

The RenderMan data types can be mapped onto data in the OpenGL pipeline as follows: float is either a single component buffer or the red channel of a color buffer; point and color are three-component vectors that map to the red, green, and blue channels of colors in the pipe. Strings are kept on the host.

float	scalar variable (no other scalar data types)
string	file identifier
point	vector of three floats
color	vector of any number (usually 3) of floats

Global variables typically can be computed in a single pass from the host. The most touchy parameters are the surface derivatives. We do need a pass-through of the interpolated and normalized vectors (such as the normal vector) and a gen-color mechanism to get interpolated points (such as P).

color	Cs	Surface color (input)
color	Os	Surface opacity (input)
point	P	Surface Position
point	dPdu	Change in position with 'u'
point	dPdv	Change in position with 'v'
point	N	Surface shading normal
point	Ng	Surface geometric normal
float	u,v	Surface parameters
float	du,dv	change in u,v across element
float	s,t	surface texture coordinates
float	L	Direction from surface to light source
color	Cl	Light color
point	Ci	Color of light from surface (output)
point	Oi	Opacity of surface (output)
point	E	Position of the camera
point	I	Direction of ray impinging on surface

The RenderMan operators map relatively painlessly to the operations already present in OpenGL. In some cases, however, we will need to use a lookup table to achieve the results. We often have several choices of OpenGL operations to reach our goals; the decision made will depend on the best option for a given platform.

()	left	expression grouping
~!	right	unary arithmetic and logical negation
.	left	dot product
*/	left	multiplication and division
^	left	cross product
+	left	addition and subtraction
>	left	arithmetic comparison
== !=	left	equal and not equal
&&	left	logical and
	left	logical or
?:	right	conditional expression
=	right	assignment

Arithmetic (a and b are float, point, or color):

```

a = b
Copy(b);
-a
Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_DST_COLOR, GL_ZERO);
glColor4f(-1.,-1.,-1.,1.);

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Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_ONE, GL_ONE);
Draw(b);

a - b

Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_ONE, GL_ONE);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_SUBTRACT_EXT);
Draw(b);

a * b

Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_DST_COLOR, GL_ZERO);
Draw(b);

a / b

Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_DST_COLOR, GL_ZERO);
glEnable(GL_PIXEL_TEXTURE);
glTexImageD(inverse table);
Copy(b);

```

Vector Operations (a and b are points):

```

a . b (dot product)

Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_DST_COLOR, GL_ZERO);
Draw(b);
Set ColorMatrix
Copy(result);

a ^ b (cross product)

/* a^b = ( (ya*zb-za*yb) (za*xb-xa*zb) (xa*yb-ya*xb) )
   = (ya za xa)*(zb xb yb) - (za xa ya)*(yb zb xb)
   = ( (ya za xa)*(zb xb yb)/(yb zb xb) - (za xa ya) ) * (yb zb xb) */
Set ColorMatrix
Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_DST_COLOR, GL_ZERO);
Set ColorMatrix
Draw(b);
glEnable(GL_PIXEL_TEXTURE);
glTexImageD(inverse table);
Set ColorMatrix
Draw(b);
glDisable(GL_PIXEL_TEXTURE);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_SUBTRACT_EXT);
glBlendFunc(GL_ONE, GL_ONE);
Set ColorMatrix
Draw(a);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_ADD_EXT);
glBlendFunc(GL_DST_COLOR, GL_ZERO);
Set ColorMatrix
Draw(b);

```

Logical Operations (a and b are float, color, or point):

```

a == b

Draw(a);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_EQUAL_EXT);

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Draw(a);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_NOTEQUAL_EXT);
Draw(b);

```

Logical Operations (a and b are float):

```

a glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_LESS_EXT);
Draw(b);

a glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_LESSEQ_EXT);
Draw(b);

a > b

Draw(a);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_GREATER_EXT);
Draw(b);

a >= b

Draw(a);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_FUNC_GREATEREQ_EXT);
Draw(b);

```

Boolean Operations (a and b are boolean):

```

! a

glEnable(GL_PIXEL_TEXTURE);
glTexImageD(not Table);
Copy(a);

a && b

Draw(a);
glBlendFunc(GL_DST_COLOR, GL_ZERO);
Draw(b);

a || b

Draw(a);
glBlendEquationEXT(GL_LOGIC_OP);
glLogicOp(GL_OR);
Draw(b);

```

Mathematical functions all take and return type **float** (c is a constant):

```

sin(a) asin(a)
cos(a) acos(a)
tan(a) atan(a)
radians(a) degrees(a)
sqrt(a) pow(a, c)
exp(a) log(a)
mod(a, c) abs(a)
sign(a) clamp(a, c, c)
ceil(a) floor(a)
round(a) step(c, a)
smoothstep(c, c, a)

```

All monadic functions can be implemented via pixel-texture (c is constant):

```

glEnable(GL_PIXEL_TEXTURE);
glTexImageD(b1 in table);
Copy(a);

```

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 branches; next; desc @: that leaves a handful of other math functions. All but the power function can be aided with the
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```

step(a, x) {
    return ( (float)(x&gt;a) )
}

smoothstep(min, max, val) {
    if( x&lt;a )
        return 0;
    if( x&gt;b )
        return 1;
    x = (x-a)/(b-a);
    return( x*x*(3-2*x) );
}

clamp(x,a,b) {
    return (x&lt;a ? a : (x&gt;b ? b : x));
}

min(a,b) {
    return (a&lt;b ? a : b);
}

max(a,b) {
    return (a&lt;b ? b : a);
}

mod(a,b) {
    float t = a/b;
    return ( t-floor(t) );
}

atan(y,x) {
    if( x>=0. )
        return ( atan(y/x) );
    if( y>=0. )
        return( PI-atan(y/x) );
    return( -PI-atan(y/x) );
}

pow(x,y) {
    unknown?
}

```

Finally, RenderMan has a number of other built-in functions. These include:

```

float area(point P) {
    /* texture lod */
}

point calculatenormal(point P) {
    return( Du(P)^Dv(P) );
}

float depth(point P) {
    point p = P-I;
    return( sqrt(p.p) );
}

float distance(point p1, point p2) {
    point p = p2-p1;
    return( sqrt(p.p) );
}

Deriv(num, denom) or
Du(expr) or
Dv(expr) {
}

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    Set ColorMatrix
    Copy(b);
}

```

```

float comp(color C, float index) or
float xcomp(point a) or
float ycomp(point a) or
float zcomp(point a) {
    Set ColorMatrix
    Draw(a);
}

spline(a, f1, f2, ...) {
    /* if f1, f2, ... uniform */
    glEnable(GL_PIXEL_TEXTURE);
    glTexImageD(spline table);
    Copy(a);
    /* else unknown? */
}

point bump(string name, point norm, dPds, dPdt) or
color environment(string name, point direction) or
float shadow(string name, point position) or
color texture(string name, float s, t) or
float texture(string name, float s, t) {
    Texture Operations
}

point transform(string fromspace, tospace, point p) {
    Primarily Arithmetic
}

point refract(point I, point N, float eta) {
    /* from textbook */
}

fresnel(...) {
    /* from textbook */
}

color trace(point location, point direction) {
    /* unknown */
}

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